

THE REPUBLICAN.



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HOLLY SPRINGS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1839.

THE TRUE ISSUE.

"Shall ours be a GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, or a GOVERNMENT OF BANKS? Shall we have a CONSTITUTIONAL TREASURY, or an UNCONSTITUTIONAL BANK? Shall we have a CONSTITUTIONAL CURRENCY of gold and silver, or one of the depreciation of a MONEYED AMISTOCRACY, or under the safeguard of a FREE CONSTITUTION?"—(WASH. CHRONICLE.)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,

A. G. McNUTT.

For Congress.

Gen. A. G. Brown,

of Copiah.

Jacob Thompson,

of Pontotoc.

For Secretary of State,

THOMAS B. WOODWARD.

For State Treasurer,

SAMUEL C. GRAHAM.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,

AUGUSTUS B. SAUNDERS.

Meeting on the 4th and 5th of November, 1839.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the Legislature,

James Davis,

David S. Greer,

Thomas Mull,

Joseph W. Matthews,

After Gen. Brown's speech on Tuesday John M. Maury, Esq. of Carroll county a candidate for the office of Chancellor addressed the electors in a neat brief and pertinent speech, giving them an account of himself, and soliciting their suffrages, without regard to political bias, the operation of which in the election of Chancellor he deprecated, and wished such of his fellow-citizens of Marshall as should determine to support him, would do it on the grounds of capability, honesty and integrity. Mr. Maury we set down in our tablets as an amiable, and deserving gentleman, and capable of fulfilling his duties of the office.

STRIKING LIKENESS.—The Memphis "LOAFER" has a striking full-length drawing of its editor—a monstrously long-eared critter at the head of one of its columns. Ashamed, however, of his own lineaments, the ass, has written a gentleman's name under the picture—but its "no go"—every man, woman, and child at Memphis, on seeing the Jack in the Loafers, will exclaim at once that its editor has been standing for his likeness—and had it DRAWN FOR HIM TOO—TO THE LIFE.

LATHAM OF SOME OTHER JACK, has started a thumb paper at Memphis, called the "LOAFER." The name is in an appropriate place—and its editor ought to be—i. e. in the Penitentiary.

To Messrs. Beckwith and Webb we extend the hand of editorial friendship and most cordially welcome them as collaborators in the great task of exposing corruption in the government.—Holly Springs Banner.

"GREAT TASK."—We think so. It's so GREAT a task that the Federalists of Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, North Carolina, Indiana and Tennessee, have sunk under it. However, who knows but "Messrs. Beckwith and Webb" and the Southern Banner may be equal to the "great task" of exposing corruption in the government.

DEED.

In this town, on Thursday morning last, after a short illness, Mrs. Martha E. Blake, wife of William H. Blake, A. M. Principal of the Holly Springs University. By the demise of this pious and amiable lady, our community has lost one of its most estimable members—her bereaved partner and other near and dear relatives, a gentle, an affectionate and exemplary friend and companion, a loss which cannot be made good to them in this world. Torn from them in the bloom of womanhood, when earthly prospects were fair and bright before her—

In the dark grave, hid from their weeping eyes. The friend, wife, sister, daughter, mother lies. A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church her conversation and walk in life were upright and holy, in accordance with the pure precept of the religion of Jesus; and in her last moments she is said to have expressed herself as ready and willing to die. A large concourse of persons, testified their respect for the character of the deceased Christian, by attending her funeral obsequies. Rev. Brother Holland performed the usual solemn religious rites for the departed at the grave—and to-morrow (Sun. day) Rev. Brother Scott will preach her Funeral Discourse, at the Methodist Church.

A. G. Brown, Esq.—This gentleman, by appointment, will address the citizens of Hernando on to-morrow. We hope that he may be favored with a large attendance from both town and country. No man better deserves an attentive hearing by the freemen of De Soto. Bold, honest, and original, he scorns to conceal his sentiments from the people, but relies upon the omnipotence of truth, and the certainty of popular justice. Reader, go and hear him!—Hernando Free-press.

For the Republic.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY

FELLOW CITIZENS:

At an early period, in the present year, I was solicited by a number of my personal and political friends, from various parts of the county, to become a candidate for a seat in our ensuing State Legislature, which solicitations I from time to time respectfully declined, upon the ground that it was customary for the party to which I belong to consult each other and canvass fully amongst themselves, by convention or otherwise for the purpose of nominating such candidates as might be most acceptable to a majority of the voters of the county, entertaining corresponding opinions. Finally a meeting of the democratic party of the county of Marshall, was called at the court house, in the town of Holly Springs, on the day of the purpose of producing concert of action and nominating their respective candidates to represent them in the ensuing legislature, at which meeting I participated which only resulted in arranging the preliminaries for subsequent action, after which my private business called me to Alabama, and I had no further participation with the meeting or those being under said meeting.

A nomination of gentlemen seems to have been made, by a sub-committee, in accordance with the foregoing meeting, my name was not on the ticket. Subsequent to this nomination I was still solicited by many personal and political friends, to become a candidate from various parts of the county and particularly the voters of Holly Springs precinct, to which solicitation I yielded, and have since taken occasion to give my political views on national and state policy upon several occasions.

On Friday last, I came to Holly Springs and during the day, was presented with a letter, by a personal and political friend, which was signed by at least fifty respectable gentlemen, the substance of which is complimentary to my services and a firm declaration of my principles as a democrat. The writers state that as soon as I produced amongst our party from the effect of my becoming a candidate, thereby making five candidates on the democratic ticket, when only four are to be elected, and the ticket on the other side of the question remaining with the proper number, without fair or reason, and respectfully asking me to decline the present canvass. My political principles as a democratic republican, have so repeatedly been made known to my fellow citizens of Marshall, that it is deemed unnecessary for me now to recapitulate them. It is sufficient for me to say that I will never be inconsistent with myself, and as my friends personally and personally deem our ticket in danger from the circumstance of five candidates running when but four can be elected, I of course acquiesce in the request made of me in the letter above referred to. In coming to this conclusion I hope none of my personal or political friends will take exceptions to my course, for I am sure I have been actuated by the best of motives from first to last, and to the end that it may result in the advancement of our cause is my earnest wish. To all those who have offered me their friendly support, I feel under great obligations. Respectfully, your fellow-citizen,

W. M. COOFWOOD.

How to LIVE.—Some live by their wits; some live on their means, and very queer kind of means they are. Down cast they live all sorts of ways. A traveller in that vicinity asked a boy what the people thereabouts did for living? When the lad replied, "Why when strangers come here we skin 'em, and when they don't come we skin one another."

Butler, democrat, is elected to congress in the Covington and Newport Ky. district. Democracy flourishes there, it seems. Clay had better come home and attend to the mother of his adoption, or she'll forsake him altogether. Step-mothers are queer varmines as we know by sad experience.

CHANCELLER TURNER.

Chancellor TURNER refused, although required by law, to grant an injunction against one of the Banks, when applied to by Commissioners elected by the Legislature, and authorized by law to demand the injunction.—The Chancellor said in his reply that he preferred the Banks should have a hearing. He now declares himself to use his own beautiful language, "opposed to the whole concern of them." He also, as we are PREPARED TO PROVE, declared himself both in Holmes and Pontotoc, opposed to a National bank.

What uniformity of sentiment do these aspirants present! What a rare example of consistency is presented in the Whig ticket! We opine no consistent Whig could refuse to sustain such a ticket.—Mississippi.

Mississippi.—Governor McNutt of Mississippi, seems to be acting his part well. He has been importuned to call an extra session of the Legislature, for the purpose of passing a stay law, but has resisted the importunity, alleging that such a law would be unconstitutional, and inexpedient also.—A temperance law called the "gallon act," is in force. At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed called the "Penitentiary Law" and making gambling a penitentiary offence. The law has been enforced, and has driven that notorious banditti called gamblers from Jackson the capital of the State. Convictions for murder have lately taken place in the county in which Jackson is situated, a thing quite new in Mississippi. In all these matters the governor of the state has taken an active part, and, assisted by other good men brought about a most happy revolution, which persisted in, will bring back Mississippi to run with the foremost States of our confederacy in order and virtue, instead of being known as the State of gamblers, bowie knives, and broken banks. By the way, we see the legislature will be likely next session to prohibit the issuing of Post Notes by the banks. This is the only true policy. The state will never get out of debt, while it continues to degrade its currency. The first step is a sound currency, and all the rest will follow a d. easily too, for the crop of cotton is very fine, and three weeks earlier than last year. From present appearances the growing crop will, in the opinion of men on the spot, turn out 400,000 bales.—[N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Extract from Gov. McNutt's Message.

"Most of the solvent banks of the Union will resume specie payments in the course of the ensuing spring and summer. The banks of Mississippi have resources as ample as those of any other state, and with two exceptions, their liabilities are much less in proportion to their available means. During the next summer and fall, the banks, by issuing post notes, payable at a future day, and substituting notes payable at a future day, bearing interest. These would pass more currently than the present irredeemable currency. I am fully aware that the great objection on the part of the banks to such issues is that they curtail their profits.—This argument, however, should not have much force; their improvident management has mainly contributed to the present disorganized state of our currency and they should cheerfully contribute their aid in giving to the people, at the earliest possible period, a sound currency. Necessity alone could excuse their suspension, but nothing can justify their failure to redeem their issues at any moment when they have the means in their possession.

FACTS FOR THE WHIGS TO CHEW UPON.

—E. J. Davis, a new candidate for Congress, voted at the last Presidential election for Martin Van Buren in opposition to Judge White. He also voted in favor of Alexander G. McNutt, for Governor of Mississippi, and ran against Thomas J. Wood for the office of District Attorney; Wood was a Whig, and Davis a Democrat.

Admiral L. Bingham never voted against a Bank in his whole Legislative career, but voted for every bank proposition ever introduced into the Mississippi Legislature. He voted for the infamous proposition to authorize the Union Bank to issue Post Notes, which was voted by Gov. McNutt—Mississippi.

Jacob Thompson Esq.—The last Columbus Democrat informs us that Mr. Thompson made a very able speech at that place, on the 15th ult. It is said that he "commented with much severity on the late address of the whig central committee to the people of Mississippi; after which he concluded his remarks by a beautiful and eloquent appeal to the audience, which was loudly applauded." Mr. T. bids fair to prove a strong man in the crush of Congress.

We are authorized to announce John M. Maury, of Carroll county as a candidate for Chancellor.

We are authorized to announce JOHN TROUSDALE as a candidate for ASSESSOR and Tax Collector of Marshall county.

Taken up by Samuel P. Ingram living 15 miles north west of Holly Springs one read Steer with some white spots on him marked with a crop and underbit in the left and under slope of the right; appraised to \$20.

Also one large breed marked with an over bit in the right and swallowfork in the left 12 years old; appraised to \$15 Sept. 3, 1839.

Taken up by Norbert Smith living at the cross roads 9 miles west of Holly Springs 1 light bay horse six years old last Spring, bath hind feet white a small knot on his right fore leg about fore feet and eleven inches high appraised; to \$60.

G. W. GRAHAM, ranger.

September 1st, 1839.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Honorable Probate Court of Pontotoc co. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Holly Springs, on the 7th day of Oct. 1839, (on a credit of 12 months,) the following described quarter sections of land belonging to the estate of Erasmus P. McDowell, deceased.

To Wit:—The south west 1-4 of sec. 23 T 3 R 2 west; south east 1-4 of sec. 23 T 3 R 2 west; north east 1-4 of sec. 23 T 3 R 2 west; north west 1-4 of sec. 23 T 3 R 2 west; south east 1-4 of sec. 24 T 7 R 6 west; north east 1-4 of sec. 13 T 7 R 6 west; north east 1-4 of sec. 32 T 8 R 8 west; north west 1-4 of sec. 7 T 2 R 2 east; south west 1-4 sec. 9 T 3 R 3 east; south west 1-4 sec. 10 T 6 R 2 east; south west 1-4 sec. 12 T 2 R 3 east; south east 1-4 sec. 15 T 5 R 2 east; south west 1-4 sec. 25 T 1 R 3 east; north east 1-4 sec. 24 T 1 R 3 east; south east 1-4 sec. 26 T 3 R 7 east; and the north east 1-4 of sec. 26 T 3 R 7 east.

Bonds with approved security will be required of purchasers.

THELTONSON B. McDOWELL one of the Administrators of the estate of Erasmus P. McDowell deceased.

Pontotoc, Aug. 20th, 1839.—if

The State of Mississippi Circuit Court Tippah County May Term 1839

Robert Davis vs. attachment,

Jas. S. Shoemaker,

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is an absconding debtor. It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town of Holly Springs, that the defendant in this case be and personally appear at the next term of this court to be held for the county of Tippah and state of Mississippi at the Court House in the Town of Ripley on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in October next. Otherwise Judgment will be rendered against him and the property sold to satisfy plaintiff's debts.

A true Copy from the Minutes, This 12th

Day of August 1839

HARDY W. STRICKLIN, Clerk.

41—Printers fee \$3.

Bagging & Rope.

50 ps of Bagging,

50 Coils Rope

For Sale at Commerce Miss. By

SAMUEL HUMPHREYS & CONLY.

A Good Bargain.

The subscriber wishes to sell the N. W. qr. of section 26, T. 3 range 2, west, 12 miles N. west of Holly Springs, on the road to Memphis there are several springs of fine water and one of the best of good medicinal quality 75 acres of open land well enclosed, a fine selection of fruit trees from Minors Nursery, Clarksville, Tenn. 22 kinds of Apple trees, and a variety of Pears Peaches, Plums, Apricots &c. good Dwelling houses kitchen, garden Lots, &c. the land is of a good quality. Mr. J. Mason who lives on the place will show it to any wishing to look at it, and can give terms, in my absence.

BYRON HULL.

August 22d, 1839.

Taken up by Charles Lock, a living 2 miles South of North mount Pleasant one bay mare Poney some white in her forehead 4 years old appraised to \$20 August 29 1839.

G. W. GRAHAM

A. V. A. A. to aid the commercial rail road and banking company of Vicksburg to prosecute effectually their work of Internal Improvement, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the encouragement of internal improvement is deemed, by the legislature, a subject of the highest importance and deepest interest to the people of Mississippi; and whereas, the president, directors, and company, of the Commercial rail road bank of Vicksburg, have manifested most ardent zeal and untiring industry in the prosecution of the Vicksburg and Jackson rail road, at a time when all the resources of the country seemed necessary to protect the credit and character of banking department; of the vast importance of such sensible completing the said road, without impairing the usefulness of the banks.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in order to facilitate the said improvement, without depriving the people of the benefits of the bank, that two hundred bonds of five thousand dollars each, payable twenty years after date, to the order of the president, directors, and company, of the Commercial and Rail-road bank of Vicksburg, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, shall be signed by the governor of the State, countersigned by the state treasurer, and under seal of the state; and the faith of the state be, and the same is hereby, pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; said bond to be in the following words, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that the state of Mississippi acknowledges herself to be indebted to the president, directors, and company, of the Commercial and rail road bank of Vicksburg, in the sum of five thousand dollars, current money of the United States, which sum the said state of Mississippi promises to pay to the order of the president, directors, and company, of the Commercial and rail road bank of Vicksburg, twenty years after date hereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of the endorsement, payable semi-annually at the place mentioned in the endorsement hereto. In witness whereof, the governor of the state of Mississippi has signed, and the treasurer of the state has countersigned, these presents, and caused the seal of the state to be affixed thereto, at Jackson, this

day of in the year of our Lord Governor. Treasurer.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said bonds may be transferable by the endorsement of the president and cashier of said bank, to the order of any person or persons whomsoever, or to the bearer; and the said endorsement shall fix the place where the said principal and interest shall be paid; and all the expenses incurred therein shall be defrayed by the said bank.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That both the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid by said bank at the time they shall severally fall due.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, [when] either or both shall fall due by the said bank, the execution and delivery of said bonds to the said president, directors, and company, of the Commercial rail-road bank of Vicksburg, shall have the force and effect of a mortgage upon the said Vicksburg and Jackson rail-road to the state of Mississippi, which may be foreclosed by the state, upon any failure of the said president, directors, and company, to pay either the interest or the principal of said bonds, according to the tenor and effect and the endorsement thereon.

Taken up by M. B. Cathey living four miles west of hulahoma one steer marked crop off the right ear nearly white 6 years old; appraised to \$75. Aug. 30, 1839.

As my name has been published to the world as one of the stockholders of the Western King & Co. Bank. I take this method of correcting the mistake, for a mistake it certainly is, as I do not own stock nor have any interest in that institution.

J. C. R. DOLPH.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the section of this act, whereby the faith of this state is pledged for the payment and redemption of the bank contemplated by this act, be referred to the next legislature of this state, in pursuance of the ninth section of the seventh article of the constitution, and that this act be published under the direction of the governor, in at least three newspapers, published in this state, for three months previous to the next general election, and that this act, together with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered on the journals of the senate and house of representatives.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the expense of newspaper advertisement mentioned in this act, shall be paid by the said rail-road company.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the powers, rights, and privileges, conferred by this act, and the act incorporating the commercial and rail road bank of Vicksburg, and the several acts supplementary or amendatory thereto, shall be in full force and continue until the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; after which time the said rail road shall become and be the property of the state.

JOHN W. KING,

Speaker of the house of Representatives.

A. L. BINGAMAN,

President of the Senate.

Approved, February 15, 1839.

A. G. McNUTT.

The Eastern Clarion, Natchez Free Trader, Marshall County Republican, Southern Reporter, Columbus Democrat, and Vicksburg Sentinel will publish the above once a week for three months. Sept. 7th, 1839. 3m.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing in the Town of Oxford

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI A NEWSPAPER ENTITLED THE

SOUTHERN ADVOCATE

INFLUENCED by the earnest solicitations of numerous friends, and many assurances of a liberal support from the citizens of this county, the undersigned proposes publishing in Oxford a weekly newspaper bearing the title in these words, "The Southern Advocate," central and eligible position of this county, the growing importance of this section of the state, induce the belief that a newspaper conducted upon liberal principles, devoted to the best interests of this country, the development of its vast resources, and its promotion to a state of independence more compatible with its true interests, ought to meet with a liberal support from the intelligent and enterprising population of North Mississippi. The ADVOCATE will comport with its name, and give a bold advocacy to Southern rights and Southern interests, and employ its ablest efforts to advance the general good of the people of this immediate scope of country—it will advocate free and untrammelled commerce within the borders of our own State, by promoting the establishment of ports and carrying into operation a direct trade between this and the European countries, the consummation of which is sincerely believed to be essential to the permanent prosperity of the South.

The ADVOCATE will also give a firm and decorous support to those pure Democratic principles which form the basis of our republican government, and will sustain the present Administration of the general Government, in all its National relations, whilst so wisely administered by the present chief magistrate. It will hold in reverence the legitimate rights of the states, exercised in their constitutional sphere. It will wage a work of extermination against the odious "shin-plaster" institutions that have inundated our state with their "paper trash," crippled its energies, and tarnished its high reputation; and only support such Banks as are founded upon specie basis. In a word, it will be the earnest endeavor of the publisher to make his paper an interesting vehicle of news and general information, to all classes of the community.

W. M. HARTMAN.

Oxford, Miss, August, 1839.

TERMS.

The ADVOCATE will be published on an imperial sheet, at five dollars per annum—payable in advance, otherwise six dollars will be demanded.

Advertisements printed at the usual rates of other newspapers of the state.

SHIFF SALE.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed from the circuit court of Marshall county I will sell at the court house in Holly Springs on the 21st day of October next Lots No 12 and 13 as laid down on the addition to the plan of Holly Springs, on section 31 Township 3 Range 2 west as the property of James M. Ross, at the instance of John D. Alexander, Green Bourland and others. Sale within lawful hours.

L. McCORMICK Sh'ff.

By W. EPPS, D. Sh'ff.

September 6th, 1839.

31—Printers fee \$5.

MARSHALLS SALE.

L. & T. F. Sherrell vs. P. F. F. 1839.

A. W. Carpenter.

By virtue of the above recited writ of F. F. issue from the circuit court of the U. States for the district of Mississippi I will proceed to sell for cash in the town of Holly Springs, Miss. on Monday 7th October next, all the right, title and interest that Merri Dillard has in and to lot No 29, S. 5 Township 4, Range 2, West, containing about 28 3-4 acres levied on as the property of said Merri Dillard, to satisfy said execution and costs. Sale within legal hours.

A. G. WEIR, M. N. D. Mis.

By J. P. Caruthers, Dep'y M.

September 6th, 1839.

41—printers fee \$6.